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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

## HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A BRICK

## Its Opponents Scent Defeat

### Xenia Militiaman Fatally Injured in Springfield Streets.—Rioter Alleged Assailant

### Several Attempts Made During the Night to Burn Residences of Negroes—Presence of Troops Checks the Mobs—Strange Men Seen in Dayton—Latest Developments.

Springfield, O., March 2.—The state troops appear to have the situation here under control, the lawless apparently being overawed. Minor depredations marked the passing of the night, there being several attempts made to fire negro residences, which efforts were followed by the timely arrival of militia. As a precaution, Colonel Ammel has posted two machine guns and a company of troops at the court house and jail and the entire square is cut off. An effort was made to secure automobiles to carry troops from one section of the city to another when needed, but not enough could be had and wagons have been provided.

Arthur Anell, a member of the Xenia military company, was hit in the head with a brick said to have been thrown by a rioter and fatally hurt. His assailant made an improvised slung shot of a piece of brick wrapped in a handkerchief. Two more companies of state troops from Pliska are held in readiness for service here, but the present outlook does not indicate that more will be needed, as the backbone of the riot seems to have been broken effectually.

The fact that the situation is no longer regarded as serious is evidenced by the announcement that Colonel Ammel had relieved the three local companies, leaving only the Urbana and Xenia companies on guard. This decision was reached at a conference held between Colonel Ammel, Mayor Todd and other officials.

Thirty young men were arraigned in police court charged with rioting. Five of these were given workhouse sentences, while the others were bound over.

**Citizens Meet.**  
A meeting at which 300 prominent citizens and business men were in attendance was held at the Commercial club rooms, at which steps were taken to organize a citizens' league to combat crime and prevent a recurrence of trouble. N. H. Fairbanks, a brother of Vice President Fairbanks, presided at the meeting, and resolutions were adopted asking the legislature to raise the liquor license to \$1,000 and recommending other reforms. It was the sense of the meeting that non-enforcement of the laws over a long period of years was the cause of the outbreaks that have occurred on this and former occasions. City Court Judge Miller was severely criticized in some of the speeches.

Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, the negro suspects, tell different stories concerning their experiences at Springfield. Dean said: "Ladd and I are not partners. We never met until Monday noon, and on Monday night we were not together. He had a girl, and so did I. My girl and I were going to a dance and stopped by the 'Jungles' to get some whisky. As I started from the door a fight began. I got mixed up with the crowd, but I did not cut anybody. I did not go near the railroad yards, and I did not know anybody was shot until the next morning." Ladd said: "Dean and I had been drinking whisky in an alley together. We went to the saloon together. I do not know how the fight started. Then the bunch jumped on me and I ran. I don't know which way I left the place, but a policeman later found me in a railroad yard. I did not cut anybody and I did not have a gun. I don't know anything about the fight, only that they beat me up."

Under heavy guard, Dean and Ladd were brought from Dayton and taken before Mark Davis, who identified Dean as the man who shot him. Davis said he was not sure of Ladd.

**Dayton Officials Alert.**  
Dayton, O., March 2.—Concurrent with the report from Springfield that the death of Davis would lead to relentless pursuit of his murderer, a number of strange men have been noted on the streets here. They have stopped citizens to ask for lodging places and have invariably inquired whether any railroad men frequented there. The police, the sheriff and the militia are on the alert for an outbreak.

## With Wife Of His Brother

### Frank Parker Disappeared a Week Ago

### Angry Husband Met Him Last Night and a Fight Followed.

WIFE CONFESSES HER SHARE IN THE SHAMEFUL ESCAPE, AND THE OFFENDERS WILL ANSWER TO MAYOR ROBB FOR THEIR PERFDITY.

A wife's shame.  
A brother's perfidy.  
A husband's revenge.

Such might be the caption of a closely woven story, in which Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker and the latter's brother, Frank, are the principals. It developed last night when the two brothers were arrested on east

Spring street, where they met and encountered in a fistie battle, in which the injured husband left the tell-tale marks of the victor.

When they were taken to police court, Clyde Parker unfolded a startling story which resulted in his brother, Frank, going behind the bars to await the pleasure of Mayor Robb and the administration of a stern justice.

The confession of the woman left no doubt of guilt, and it is more than likely that she will be called upon to make amends for her share in breaking up her home and holding up her husband to the finger of scandal.

Clyde Parker was released on his own recognizance to appear at nine o'clock this morning and at that hour he faced his brother in the private sanctum of Mayor Robb. He stated to the chief that his wife disappeared about a week ago and he was not long in discovering that she had gone with his brother Frank.

He met the latter for the first time last night, and naturally revenge prompted him to take summary action.

Mayor Robb was too ill to attend

## DEFAULTED WAS INTEREST

### TROOPS

WILL REMAIN IN SPRINGFIELD OVER SUNDAY ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING IS QUIET TODAY.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, MARCH 2.—SPECIAL.—ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING IS QUIET TODAY, THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP THE TROOPS HERE OVER SUNDAY.

to business this morning and Frank Parker was taken back to his cell in default of bond to await the pleasure of the court.

## MOUNTED Band of Fifty Masked Men Ride

THROUGH THE NEGRO DISTRICT OF SHREVEPORT, LA., AND WARN NEGROES THAT THEY MUST RECOGNIZE LAW AND ORDER.

SHREVEPORT, LA., MARCH 2.—(SPECIAL).—A MOUNTED BAND OF FIFTY MASKED MEN RODE THROUGH THE NEGRO DISTRICT IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING AND WARNED THE NEGROES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE LAW AND ORDER. UNDER THE THREAT OF BEING SUMMARILY DEALT WITH, NO SERIOUS TROUBLE HAS YET OCCURRED.

## SENATE

### Committee on the Philippine Tariff

BILL VOTED THIS MORNING AGAINST THE BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 2.—(SPECIAL).—THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE PHILIPPINES THIS MORNING VOTED RIGHT TO FIVE AGAINST THE FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES TARIFF BILL AND VOTED SEVEN TO SIX AGAINST MAKING AN ADVERSE REPORT. THIS KILLS THE BILL.

### DEATH

FOLLOWED THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

G. Ford, aged thirty years of age, son of John C. Ford, died today at noon after a lingering illness with the white plague, consumption. The deceased lived near Scott's Crossing.

### On the C. H. and D. Collateral Trust Notes.

Holders Cannot Take Action For 60 Days.

RECEIVER HARMON HAS NO FUNDS TO MEET OBLIGATION.—ROAD SHOWS DECREASED EARNINGS.

New York, March 2.—There was renewal today of uneasiness among holders of the millions of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton securities when official announcement was made of a default in the payment of coupons of the \$15,000,000 C. H. & D. collateral trust notes. According to J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company, no funds have been deposited with the company to pay the maturing interest.

The situation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton property is spoken of as the first instance in the railroad history of the country in which a bankrupt road was operated for the benefit of the stockholders who own it to the detriment of the bondholders.

Up to the last moment many of the note holders refused to credit the rumors that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. would permit this default. The nonpayment of the coupons is regarded in Wall street as the crowning scandal of this collateral trust note issue, which is blamed in many quarters for the bankruptcy which finally overtook the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

**Harmen's Opinion.**  
Judson Harmon, receiver of the C. H. & D., stated yesterday that there was due on these notes \$337,500, but the holder of the notes could not take action until 60 days after the interest was due. He did not have the money to meet the interest and to get that money would have to go to the court to ask for authority to issue receiver's certificates.

The receiver also said that he has had many obligations to meet, among them equipment interest and payment of some of the equipment notes. These had to be met or he would have lost cars or locomotives. He refused to say whether he would later go before Judge Lorton to secure authority to pay the interest on the collateral trust notes.

**C. H. & D. Annual Report.**

The annual report of the Pere Marquette and the C. H. & D., issued yesterday by Receiver Judson Harmon, shows that the net earnings of the property have decreased.

The report just issued is the first one issued since the Zimmerman-Hollins Syndicate secured control of the property.

The report shows that the gross earnings of the C. H. & D. in the fiscal year 1905 were \$5,998,917, a decrease of \$13,311. The last six months showed a still more disastrous record, which is evidence of the failure of the Great Central scheme as a money producer. The operating expenses in 1905 increased \$219,375, the total being \$6,001,966. Not under methods now in use, a still different showing might be found.

Taxes increased \$39,425. The increase in fixed charges, from interests and rentals, was enormous, being \$760,974, not including, of course, obligations of a like nature assumed for the Pere Marquette. The surplus decreased a total of \$1,034,754. The percentage of expenses to earnings increased from 72.12 in 1904 to

74.98 in 1905, an increase of 2.86 per cent. Taxes increased 3.36 per cent. During the year, up to June 30, a total of \$504,688 was spent for improvements. Immense orders were given for equipment, which, as shown by subsequent events, became a burden on the treasury of the company. The bonded debt of the company June 30 was \$68,656,000, on which the annual interest was \$2,249,349. The net earning a mile in 1904 was \$2,203, but this dropped in 1905 to \$1,941. Instead of vastly increasing, as expected.

The Pere Marquette for the fiscal year ending June 30 showed a material gain in gross earnings, but this increase was neutralized by a tremendous increase in operating expenses. Gross earnings were \$12,669,420, an increase of \$1,236,728. Operating expenses, however, increased \$2,198,927, which left an actual decrease in net earnings of \$971,349. Interest and rentals increased \$697,633. There was a decrease in the surplus of \$1,312,979. The percentage of expense to earnings was 78.28, an increase of actually more than 10.77 per cent.

### Hepburn Railroad Rate Bill Will Pass the Upper House—Other Measures Blocked

### Statehood, Philippine Tariff and Dominican Treaty Doomed According to a Member of the Steering Committee—Proceedings of Congress And News of Washington.

Washington, March 2.—Opponents of the railroad rate bill are almost ready to admit that the measure will be passed by the senate practically as it came from the house. It is admitted that they can not hope for any assistance from the president in getting an amendment for judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. The president has made this clear to Senators Crane and Spooner. The only hope left to the opponents of the measure is in the Democrats. They have not definitely determined what the party position will be toward such an amendment, but it is admitted that more than half of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the house of representatives. The task of lining up the senators on this subject is proceeding daily, both factions being active in this respect. It is believed that by the time the bill is taken up it can be determined whether there is a possible chance for an amendment. If there is not the opponents unhesitatingly say they will make their speeches and record their votes against the measure and lend their assistance in bringing about an early vote.

## ABSENCE Alarmed Members of the Family Who Found the Missing One Dead in the Barn

JACOB SCHICK, PIONEER OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, DIES SATURDAY OF HEART TROUBLE—FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Jacob Schick, one of the pioneers of Richland township, was found dead in his barn yesterday. He had gone to the barn to attend to some feeding and remained quite a long time, his wife became alarmed and thinking that possibly something was wrong, she started a search for him, only to find his lifeless remains upon the barn floor. Heart trouble is given as the cause of his sudden demise.

Mr. Schick was a native of Germany, having been born there September 22, 1840, and came to this country several years ago. Besides the widow, decedent leaves three sons: Jacob, Adam and George, and six daughters: Mary, Dora, Anna, Minnie, Mrs. Peter Feickert and Mrs. William Bridge.

The funeral services were announced for today at 10 o'clock from the Graetz church.

The subject of this sketch was one of the best known citizens of the county and was held in the greatest respect and esteem by all who knew him. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer and exerted an influence for good in his community, being known for his integrity and honest dealings. He was revered and loved by his large family of grown children, all of whom are bent with sorrow by the untimely and tragic end of their father's life.

### OLD PINE TREE

ARRESTED THE FALL OF A COACH, AND THIS THE LIVES OF MANY PASSENGERS WERE SAVED.

Elkies, W. Va., March 2.—An old pine tree that few would have ever noticed a second time was the means

of saving a dozen or more passengers in the wreck on the Coal and Coke Railway near Shadyside yesterday morning. When the train went over the bank the smoker and baggage car tumbled over and over into the river. The downward progress of the ladies' coach was stopped by the tree, 15 feet from the river.

The railroad rate bill for several days has been regarded as the one measure standing in the way of an early adjournment of congress. One of the leading Republican senators, a member of the steering committee, declared that the "Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead." He qualified his statement concerning the statehood bill by saying that he meant that the friends of the bill could not pass it without the Foraker amendment providing for the submission to the votes of the people of New Mex-

ico and Arizona separately the question whether they should have joint statehood. A poll of the senate showed that if voted upon now the Foraker amendment would win, 48 to 40, providing the entire vote of the senate was cast.

**Dolliver Speaks.**

Washington, March 2.—Discussion of the railroad rate question in the senate was continued by Mr. Dolliver, who spoke in support of the Dolliver-Hepburn bill. He said that the bill was intended merely to supplement the existing interstate commerce law and contended for its validity from a constitutional point of view, predicting that government ownership of the railroads would be forced upon the country if congress did not meet the present demand for regulation. Mr. Dolliver was not questioned, and when he concluded the remainder of the session was devoted to the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians after the termination of their tribal relations.

**Busy Day in the House.**

Washington, March 2.—The house passed the army appropriation bill carrying more than \$69,000,000; also the Foraker bill, providing for the marking of the graves of Confederate dead buried in the north. Points of order made to the provisions for a cable ship for the Atlantic coast and to a ship for mine planting on the Pacific coast eliminated those provisions from the bill. The alleged powder trust came in for a scolding in debate and Democratic endeavor to have the government begin the manufacture of its own powder consumed some time, but met defeat both on points of order and finally by direct vote.

**Small Boys Are Under Arrest**  
CHARGED WITH STEALING MATERIAL FROM THE C. H. & D. TO BE SOLD LATER TO JUNK DEALERS.

Probate Judge Hutchinson held a brief session of criminal court this morning and had before him seven small boys who are charged by a detective in the employ of the C. H. & D. railroad with stealing scrap iron.

The boys take the stand that the iron secured by them had been cleared up in the railroad yard and thrown in the old reservoir east of the shops, where they dug it up. Judge Hutchinson will investigate the case thoroughly Tuesday morning, and the following boys named in the affidavit have been released to appear at that time: Howard Bethel, Leonard Connors, Harry Clarkson, Thos. Dillan, Milo Davis, George Davis and Glen Reed.

## FATALLY

### Scalded Was the Little Tot

WHO FELL INTO A TUB OF SCALDING WATER A FEW DAYS AGO.

Alto May Harris, 10 months of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, corner Grand ave. and Main street, died today from the effects of the terrible accident which befell the child a few days ago.

The little tot fell into a tub of scalding water and after untold agony death came to relieve the little one's sufferings. The remains will be taken to Delphos tomorrow for interment near that town.

## WRECK

### Crew Called to Replace a Car

A heavy loaded freight car which was knocked off the Solar Refinery spur by the switch engine last night, made it necessary to call the wreck car from Fort Wayne, the crew of which shortly adjusted the difficulty.



# HOTEL

Or House of Ill  
Fame,? is the  
Question

JURY SELECTED AND MRS.  
LARK, THE PROPRIETRESS IS  
ON TRIAL BEFORE THE  
MAYOR.

The trial of Mrs. Lark, who is  
charged with conducting a house of  
ill fame in what is known as the  
Great Southern Hotel, corner of  
Wayne and Central avenue, was  
begun in police court yesterday af-  
ternoon.

It took considerable time to se-  
cure a jury satisfactory to the at-  
torneys for the state and defense,  
and only a few witnesses were ex-  
amined before adjournment. The  
case was continued again this morn-  
ing at 9 o'clock, but Mayor Robb  
was taken suddenly ill and was com-  
pelled to adjourn the case until 9  
o'clock Tuesday morning.

## WEALTHY PEOPLE

Take Blackburn's Victory Castor-  
Oil-Pills, because pure, sure and  
pleasurable physic, tonic and puri-  
fier. 10c. 25c. Druggists. Fr. 11.

## HIGGINS

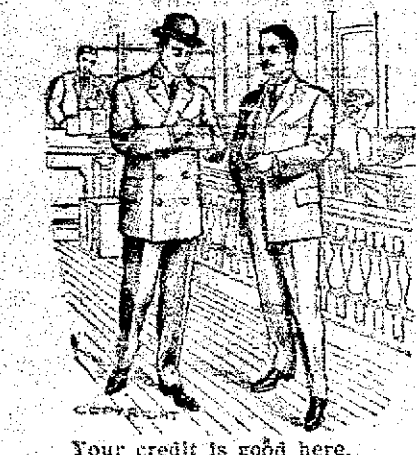
Of the Fire Depart-  
ment Suspend-  
ed.

POPULAR ATTACHE QUARRELED  
WITH PIPEMAN EVANS, BUT  
THE AFFAIR IS A SMALL ONE  
AND MAY SOON BE SETTLED.

Rigid discipline so necessary in  
the fire department has made it  
necessary for Chief Coates to tem-  
porarily suspend assistant captain  
Lee Higgins, because of a quarrel  
with Phipman Burley Irvin, another  
employee of the department.

The cause was a trivial one, but  
Higgins is said to have been the ag-  
gressor, and thus called upon his  
head the punishment, which the

## Business Men.

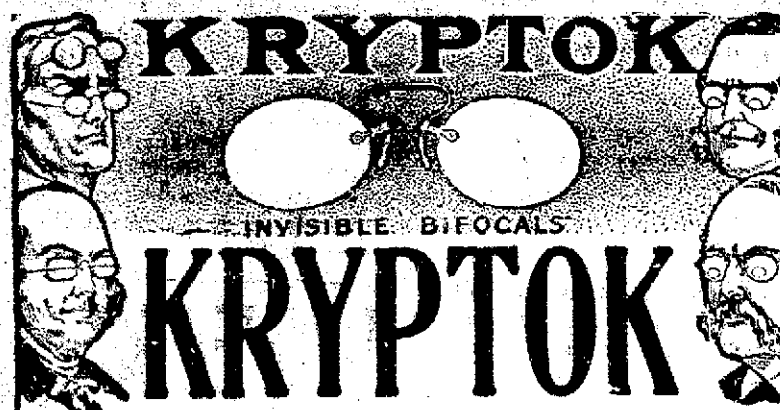


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New Phone 1124.

228 South Main St.



Are in appearance just like plain lenses. Yet they are double glass for  
near and far vision. The reading lense is hidden or inlaid within the  
distance lense. The old style double glass is annoying—unsightly.  
Can be worn by only a few.

The Kryptok is the newest, most scientific glass in the world.  
Kryptok lenses \$5.90 to \$10.00 a pair.

Shore On Gold Fitted .....\$2.50  
Shore On Solid Gold .....\$5.00

**Macdonald Jewelry Co.**

135 North Main Street.

Chief was loath to administer.  
Higgins is one of the most popular  
of the fire lobbies, and it is hoped  
that Mayor Robb will see fit to  
reinstatement him. The case  
will probably be heard in turn by  
his Honor.

## LIMA DIRECTORY.

The Chown Directory Company  
will publish the official directory for  
Lima, 1906. Do not be deceived by  
outside directory people to give  
them your subscription, as some of  
our merchants have given orders  
thinking that it was the home peo-  
ple who were getting it up.

We belong to your city and work-  
ing for the interest of Lima and its  
business men. We can at all times  
furnish our patrons with changes of  
residents and addresses of new com-  
ers, which is a great advantage over  
all former directory companies.

Hold your orders for us.  
CHOWN DIRECTORY COMPANY,  
29 Public Square.

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## JOURNALISM, SECOND OF "LIFE

WORK TALKS AT THE Y. M.

C. A.

The second of the series of "Life

Work Talks" that are occurring at

the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion will take place Friday evening.

A lunch is served at 6:30 for those

who wish to come direct from work

and save time. The talk Friday eve-

ning will be on the subject of

"Journalism" by Mr. W. R. Meha-

ffer, editor of the Times-Democrat. These

talks are for members and their men

friends and all are cordially invited.

Attendance will not interfere with

other engagements for the evening,

as the meetings do not usually last

later than 7:30. If you're interested

in learning the practical side of

"Journalism" from one who knows,

be present.

If you haven't the time to exercise

regularly, Doan's Regulato will pre-

vent constipation. They induce a

mild, easy, healthful action of the

bowels without griping. Ask your

druggist for them. 25 cents.

Mrs. Bert Coates, of north Eliza-

beth street, who has been quite ill

for several weeks, is slightly im-

proved.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT.

OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Smoke the Edie Powers 5c Cigar.

None better.

Magistrate Dead.

Shanghai, March 2.—The Nanchang

magistrate who was wounded during a

dispute with Catholic missionaries re-

cently resulting in a riot and the kil-

ling of a number of Catholic and Pro-

testant missionaries, is dead.

For a first-class smoke, try the

Edie Powers 5c Cigar.

# AGENT

For Adams Express  
Co. Killed.

STRUCK BY PENNSYLVANIA PAS-  
SENGER TRAIN AT CONVOY  
WHILE CROSSING THE  
TRACKS.

Joseph C. Leslie, agent for the  
Adams Express company, at Convo-  
y, was killed about two o'clock yester-  
day afternoon in a horrible accident  
in that village, by the fast Pennsylv-  
ania passenger train No. 16, which  
was running an hour late. The  
body was badly mangled. Mr. Leslie  
was about forty-five years of age, the  
father of a large family and an uncle  
of Frank W. Leslie, of this city. He  
has been employed by the company  
for a number of years.

Deceased was aware of the ap-  
proach of the train, but evidently  
misjudged the distance and the  
speed, and was caught while endeavor-  
ing to cross the tracks.

## TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Lima People Have.  
Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect the aching back,  
Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely  
follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-  
ache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Lima citizens endorse them.

H. S. Neff, engineer at the Electric

Light plant, and living at 967 east

North street, Lima, O., says: "For

treating backache or kidney com-

plaint in any of its varied forms or

symptoms, I know of no remedy on

the market to equal Doan's Kidney

Pills. While I am averse to publicity

of this sort, I was so pleased with the

prompt and permanent results in

1898 that I gave my testimony for

publication, and am glad to repeat it

at this time, for during the past six

years I have been so free from kid-

ney trouble that the slightest sym-

ptoms recurring at times have yielded

very quickly to the use of Doan's

Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

New York, sole agents for the United

States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

# Pleasant Surprise

WAS TENDERED HON. JAMES W.  
HALPHILL.

Yesterday was the —th birthday  
anniversary of Hon. James W.  
Halphill, and Mrs. Halphill early de-  
cided that a little surprise party  
would be about the right thing with  
which to celebrate the event. Ac-  
cordingly invitations were issued to a  
limited number of Mr. Halphill's  
more intimate friends, and the fol-  
lowing gentlemen gathered at his  
home last night to assist in remind-  
ing him of the fact that he is not  
quite as young as he used to be:  
Drs. D. W. Steiner and Van Note,  
W. L. Russell, George L. Newton,  
Edward Mayer, J. P. King, Hon.  
William H. Cunningham, J. E. Low-  
ery, and the honored guest's son,  
James Halphill, Jr.

A delicious luncheon was served  
by Mrs. Halphill, after which the  
evening was most enjoyably spent in  
clouds of fragrant smoke and the re-  
lation of stories and reminiscences.  
While the party were at luncheon a  
furniture van arrived at the house  
and unloaded an elegant 15 century  
oak kitchen cabinet, one of those  
combination affairs containing com-  
partments for everything from tooth-  
picks to the cook's rain coat, and in  
this were found, on close inspection,  
a cut glass decanter, sixteen inches  
in height, for the reception of maple  
syrup and buckwheat cakes; in an-  
other compartment a pitcher of  
generous proportions, for sweet el-  
der, and in still another a collection of  
about a dozen glasses of various  
shapes and sizes.

The question which is just now re-  
volving considerable thought by Mrs.  
Halphill is whether or no Mr. Hal-  
phill was really as greatly surprised  
as he appeared to be.

Sleeps carache in two minutes,  
toothache or pain of burn or scald  
in five minutes; hoarseness, one  
hour; muscleache, two hours; soar-  
throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas  
Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

# ESPY BALLOT BILL PASSED

Senate Would Discourage Practice of  
Voting Straight Tickets.

WOULD ABOLISH THE CIRCLE

Measuring Amending the Longworth  
Bonding Law Passes the House.  
Fictitious Names in the Conduct of  
Business—Work of the Buckeye  
General Assembly.

Columbus, O., March 2.—The  
house of representatives passed Mr.  
Paine's bill amending the Longworth  
bonding law so as to except bonds  
issued prior to its passage in making  
up the bond limit of a city. Further  
amended so as to give cities the power  
to issue bonds to build public crema-  
tories. The house also passed the  
Briggs house bill, authorizing a spe-  
cial levy of 3 mills for five years by  
boards of education, subject to a re-  
ferendum to the voters of the district.  
This is in addition to the present 12  
mills maximum.

Bills passed by the house: S. B.  
Mr. Espy, extending the term of the  
superior court judge in Cincinnati to  
conform to the amended constitution;  
S. B. Mr. Hypes, giving to probate  
courts concurrent jurisdiction with  
common pleas courts in all misde-  
meanors and all proceedings to pre-  
vent crime; H. B. Mr. Stockwell, pro-  
viding that certificates issued by prop-  
erty holder to the person paying taxes  
for him shall not become a first lien  
unless indorsed by other holders of  
prior liens; H. B. Mr. Ackley, provid-  
ing for the extirpation of yarrow, wild  
carrot, alantus trees, sumac bushes  
and other noxious plants, trees and  
weeds; H. B. Mr. Phillips, providing  
that where township schools have  
been centralized, children residing out-  
side of civil township lines shall not  
be transported to and fro at public ex-  
pense; H. B. Mr. Thompson, author-  
izing the levying of taxes for the estab-  
lishment and maintenance of a joint  
cemetery, a referendum being required  
and each township must vote affirma-  
tively.

Bills passed by senate: S. B. Mr.  
Schmidt, providing that it is manda-  
tory on the part of state board of par-  
sons to notify trial judge when an ap-  
plication for pardon is filed; S. B.  
Mr. Mather, to prevent the use of fic-  
titious names in the conduct of busi-  
ness; S. B. Mr. Pollock, providing a  
salary of \$2 a day for township trust-  
ees and regulating the number of  
days to serve during the year; S. B.  
Mr. Mahaffey, to amend the statutes  
so that children will not have to sup-  
port parents who abandoned them in  
infancy; H. B. Mr. Spicer, providing  
that the compensation of commission-  
ers to build court houses shall not be  
more than 2 1/2 per cent of the amount  
received from the sale of bond issue.

## Ballot Bill Passed.

With little opposition, the senate  
passed the Espy bill, designed to make  
impossible the voting of a straight  
ticket by a single cross mark in the  
circle below the party emblem on  
election ballots. The emblem on  
affected, but the circle is abolished,  
and to vote the ticket one must make  
a cross mark before the name of every  
candidate for whom one desires to  
vote. This applies to state and county  
tickets where they are placed under  
the emblem in order. In cases of  
presidential elections the names of the  
presidential candidates and presiden-  
tial electors are all placed upon the  
ballot, but a cross mark placed in the  
square before the name of the presi-  
dential candidate votes the ticket for  
the electors entire. The party em-  
blem is left above each party ticket.  
In municipal elections for the munici-  
pal candidates, other than councilmen,  
the candidates for one office of each  
party are listed together under the  
designation mayor, city solicitor,  
treasurer, etc., and the voter selects  
from each list of candidates for the  
one office the one for whom he desires  
to vote, and places the cross mark in  
the square before the name. The  
same plan is followed in township  
elections. To the right of each candi-  
date's name in these lists is printed  
his party. In councilmanic and school  
board elections there are no party  
designations whatever on the tickets.  
Another feature of the bill is the  
opening it offers for independent nom-  
inations for councilmanic or school  
board candidates. Any person, defeat-  
ed at the primaries, may have his  
name added to the ticket by petition  
under the existing law, and have an  
equal footing with his former oppo-  
nent.

## President's Message.

Washington, March 2.—President  
Roosevelt has asked congress to ap-  
propriate \$100,000 to defray the ex-  
penses of the delegates of the United  
States to the pan-American congress  
in Rio Janeiro next spring. The mem-  
bers of the delegation will receive no  
salary, and as it is felt that they will  
be under heavy social obligations and  
will incur a great many different ex-  
penses, the president has asked for  
such a sum as will be sufficient for all  
purposes.

## Swept by Fire.

Salina, Kan., March 2.—A prairie  
fire swept thirty square miles of the  
richest farm lands in Rice county, re-  
sulting in damage estimated at \$50,000.  
It has been reported that two chil-  
dren lost their lives in the flames, but  
this has not been verified.

# The Leader's Bargains for Saturday

Read them Over; Everyone a Big Bargain.

Clothes Pins, best made, 6 dozen for.....	5cts	Fancy Crepe Paper, only.....	8cts
Tin Cups, best made, only.....	1ct	A large size Clothes Basket, worth 49c, only.....	24cts
Galvanized Pails, 10 qt., large size, worth 15c, only.....	10cts	No. 1 or 2 Lamp Burners, only.....	4cts
Tooth Picks, best made, worth 5c, only.....	2cts	Safety Pins, large size, worth 5c, only.....	3cts
Gas Lighter, and a good one, worth 10c, only.....	5cts	14 qt. Enamelled Water Pails, worth 65c, only.....	38cts
17 qt. white lined enameled Dish Pan, worth 85c, only.....	48cts	Large Painted Foot Tub, worth 35c, only.....	22cts
Hunter Flour Sifters, worth 10c, only.....	6cts	A 25c Pad Lock with 2 keys, only.....	10cts
Shop Jar, stoneware, worth 69c, only.....	39cts	10 qt. Painted Shop Jar, worth 39c, only.....	23cts
4 pint white enameled Coffee Pot, worth 49c, only.....	23cts	2 qt. Nickel Plated Coffee Pot, cop- per bottom, only.....	23cts
12X18 Mirrors, oak frame, worth 49c, only.....	23cts	No. 9 Enamelled Tea Kettle, worth 98c, only.....	44cts
A good Cap Gas Mantle, worth 15c, only.....	8cts	12 boxes Parlor Matches, worth 15c only.....	8cts
SMYRNA RUGS, all colors, size 30- X50, worth \$2.50 sure—look at this, only.....	\$1.19	20 doz. black Sunburst Petticoats, mercervized sateen, worth \$1.50, only.....	97cts
5000 yds. best Ginghams, in brown and blue checks, only.....	5cts	1000 yds white and red Table Dam- ask, new patterns, worth 35c, only.....	22cts
20 doz. Children's School Handker- chiefs, only.....	1ct	20 doz. Men's Red Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, only.....	3cts
1 lot Men's Cotton Socks, only.....	5cts	1 lot Ladies' Silk Belts, worth 35c, only.....	5cts

Big Sale on Muslin Underwear—all new--  
Best Line in the City.

## CORSET COVERS AND GOWNS.

Lawn of Cambric with deep Embroidery of Lace in front, back and arm.	Made of the finest quality muslin, neatly trimmed with lace or embroi- dery. All new styles.....
All new patterns.	75c quality, sale price.....49c
19c quality, sale price 10c	\$1.00 quality, sale price.....70c
22c quality, sale price 15c	\$1.50 quality, sale price.....88c
29c quality, sale price 19c	\$1.65 quality, sale price.....\$1.19
35c quality, sale price 25c	\$1.75 quality, sale price.....\$1.25
49c quality, sale price 29c	\$2.00 quality, sale price.....\$1.39
75c quality, sale price 49c	\$2.50 quality, sale price.....\$1.49
\$1.00 quality, sale price, 75c.	\$3.00 quality, sale price.....\$1.69
\$1.50 quality, sale price, 89c.	

## MUSLIN DRAWERS AND SKIRTS.

MUSLIN DRAWERS.	SKIRTS.
Made of best quality Muslin, made full with deep flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery with dust ruffle.	75c quality, sale price 48c.
Made from best quality muslin, tucked, hemstitched flounce with lace or embroidery.	\$1.00 quality, sale price 75c.
29c quality, sale price.....19c	\$1.25 quality, sale price 89c.
35c quality, sale price.....25c	\$1.50 quality, sale price 98c.
49c quality, sale price.....29c	\$1.75 quality, sale price \$1.19.
75c quality, sale price.....48c	\$2.00 quality, sale price \$1.39.
89c quality, sale price.....59c	\$2.50 quality, sale price \$1.69.
\$1.00 quality, sale price.....75c	\$2.75 quality, sale price \$1.07.
\$1.50 quality, sale price.....92c	

# MEET ME AT THE LEADER.

## Amusements

There are some critics in this broad  
land who would have some of the  
best speeches that grace the play  
"When Knighthood Was in Flower"  
struck out, saying that they are unfit  
and out of the period. It is this  
blending of sixteenth and twentieth  
century atmosphere that contributes  
most of the charms of dialogue and  
suggestion that enriches its five  
acts and makes them a perfect  
and lasting delight to the the-  
atre goer. Virginia Drew Treacott,  
who appears as "Mary Tudor" in the  
piece this season under the manage-  
ment of Joseph Shjman, has posi-  
tively refused to allow any of the  
dramatists' (Paul Kester) work to  
be stricken out, lest the play be de-  
prived of the original beauty that has  
made it so wonderfully successful  
and popular.

When Knighthood Was in Flower  
comes to Faurot Opera House next  
Monday evening.

Frank Deshon appears here tomor-  
row afternoon and evening at Faurot  
Opera House in his successful mus-  
ical comedy, "The Office Boy," under  
the management of Nixon & Zimmer-  
man Operas Company.

"The Office Boy" last winter en-  
joyed a three months' run in New  
York City, where it received much  
praise, and played to packed houses.  
It has since been seen in other large  
Eastern cities and was one of the  
world's fair attractions in St. Louis.  
In it Deshon represents an office boy  
who masquerades as a jockey, and  
from the time of his entrance to the

finale, the fun is said to never let  
up. Good songs and comical situa-  
tions abound and the predicaments  
into which the unfortunate office boy  
gets are described as being ludicrous  
in the extreme. The musical score of  
Ludwig Englander is said to be both  
tuneful and musically, and to con-  
tain three or four numbers that are des-  
tined to great popularity. Among  
them the greatest hit appears to be  
a comic song by Mr. Deshon called  
"I'm on the Water Wagon Now."  
The company is reported to be a  
very large and clever one, and the  
dresses and the scenery are described  
as rich and sumptuous.



# ALL THE ROMANCE

**Taken out of Sensational Reservoir Trial**  
**By Order of the Court Who Limits Publication**

**STORY OF RYAN AND COLTON TACTICS AND THEY COULD NOT BE BROWBEATEN OR CONFUSED BY THE STERN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF SENATOR JOHNSON.**

The grand of the trial of the case of the state of Ohio against Isaac Sheeley, charged with the blowing up of the gates of the Grand reservoir, was given an interruption yesterday when "Mike Ryan," the Pinkerton detective was called upon to testify in behalf of the state.

"Mike Ryan," after stating his name, age and occupation, gave a detailed statement of his operations in Cella and Mercer county in search for the men who attempted to destroy the Grand reservoir. Were we permitted to reproduce his testimony word for word it would read like a romance. He told how he went to Cella about the sixteenth of June last under orders of the Pinkerton detective agency, which he represents; how he became acquainted in Cella at Kelly Brothers' and at Ed Peaks' saloon; how he represented that he was a "slugger," a union teamster from Chicago, for whom the officers were hunting; how he represented himself as being dead broke and in need of money; how he met Riley Colton and was accepted by the latter as fishing partner; how they lived in Eagle's nest; how they lived in Cella; how he was compelled to "degrade himself in order to get on intimate terms with Colton; how he studiously avoided all mention of the real intent of his stay in Cella, until he had won the confidence of Colton how they fished together, cooked together, slept together, and drank together, until finally he had brought Colton into such a frame of mind that he became confidential, and on a trip to St. Marys, on the Fourth of July, that he related the entire story in detail. A part of this was brought out in direct examination, but a great part was brought out in indirect and a greater part in cross-examination.

After Prosecuting Attorney Hoskins secured a brief statement from Ryan, he was turned over to Senator Johnson for cross-examination. Question after question was fired at Ryan in Gatling gun fashion by Senator Johnson, but Ryan could not be confused, nor made to lose his temper. He was cool and collected, and when attacked as to his manner of living while in Cella, replied that he was compelled to live as he did as a part of his business. To those who have known Riley Colton, he has always been reticent, never told anything about himself or his doings, and never went back on a "pal." This added to the difficulty of Ryan's work, and that he was accepted as a bosom companion of Colton, shows how effective his methods were. Ryan told of trouble he had in Cella, and in detail gave the history of all his time there from the day he came to live with Colton on Eagle Island until after the arrest. He even described his whereabouts ever since that time when questioned in the cross-examination. The defense expected to every part of Ryan's testimony, and have filed a motion asking that a part of it be taken from the trial.

The chief of the defense was to show that Ryan and Colton might have concocted the story of the reservoir dynamiting together, and all efforts of the defense will be to discredit the testimony given by Colton, Wright and Ryan, who are the mainstays of the prosecution. In the cross-examination Ryan was asked whether or not he had tampered with witnesses and emphatically denied the implied allegation. Aside from his actual connection with the case at Cella, Ryan said he only obeyed the orders of his agency, and did not know by whom the agency had been retained. In a general way he said his business and the business of the agency was to ferret out criminals, and that he had never heard of Cella or the reservoir until he had been detailed there by his superiors. Ryan says that he was born in London and lived there until he was twenty years of age. Since his connection with the Pinkertons the past twenty years he has been all over the United States, Mexico, Central and South America and Cuba.

Ryan said that Colton spoke of another attempt that was to have been made on the Grand reservoir for the destruction of the gates and several aqueducts along the canal, and said that Colton said that he would take him (Ryan) as a partner, knowing that the work would be done right. The arrest of Colton followed about this time.

It will be remembered that Park Wright was the first man arrested. On the second day after, Colton was arrested, and the day following that Ryan was himself taken into custody by the officers and placed in jail with Colton and Wright. This was not touched upon in the trial of the case. Wednesday afternoon Park Wright was excused, Alexander Dunno, a fisherman was placed on the stand. He was unable to tell a connected story, but was recalled on an endeavor to correct himself this morning. His statements were not material and he was soon excused. James Ellis, a Cella hotel man, and George Phillips, a Cella newspaper man, testified that they had seen Colton and the defendant talking together.

J. B. Puiskamp, cashier of the Commercial bank, at Cella, testified that Lee Sheeley had money in his bank, and that Isaac Sheeley, the father drew money in checks to which he signed his son's name. There was a mutual understanding between the bank officers and the other parties to the transaction. The prosecution stated that this was to be connected to other evidence to show the interest the defendant had in the draining of the reservoir. Defense asked that this testimony be taken from the jury after their objections had been overruled.

Mike Hemmert, saloonist of Cella, said that he had changed a bank note for Park Wright, of a certain denomination, but he did not remember the date, and said he had often changed money for him.

E. E. Botton, chief draughtsman of the Canal Commission, was asked to testify as to the location and dimensions of the lock blown, in order to establish a connection of the reservoir bulkhead with the Miami and Erie canal, as the prosecution is based on the connection of the canal and the reservoir. The defendant is charged with an attempt to destroy a part of the Miami and Erie canal. Botton was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the noon recess.

Yesterday afternoon the state called as the witness, Wesley McDonald, of St. Marys, warden of the Grand reservoir bulkhead and canals. The testimony of McDonald was taken as to the condition of the bulkhead on the morning after the explosion. He said he had been notified of the explosion by A. M. Trowbridge, locktender, now deceased, and immediately notified state authorities. McDonald stated that the depth of the water was taken every Monday by locktenders, and the records of Trowbridge were introduced as evidence. In order to establish the connection of the reservoir and Miami and Erie system of canals, the witness was called upon to testify as to the passage of canal boats in the feeder and through the bulkhead gates. He said that he had helped boats through laden with lumber, but that no such passage had been made within the past six years. An effort was also made to show the amount of damage to the locks by the explosion. Mr. McDonald was made to tell whether he was an employee of the board of public works as a state board of public works or as a park commission, the points being raised in cross-examination.

George H. Watkins, president of the state board of public works, was the next witness called. Testified

generally as to lock gates. Numerous state documents are being introduced as evidence.

W. Trowbridge, the man who was killed, he stated that he was a part owner of a stone quarry. Trowbridge is still on the stand.

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## First Vote

**Cast by the Filipinos, No Instance of Disorder Being Noted.**

Washington, March 2.—Governor General Ide called the war department from Manila on account of the outcome of the Philippines elections. These provincial elections being in a way educational for the Filipinos, who are unused to suffrage in any form, the results are watched with the keenest interest by the war department. Governor Ide's dispatch says: "Not a single instance of disorder, although many ballots were required to elect in numerous instances. Have confirmed all elected except three suspended for investigation, charged with bribery and intimidation."

## Desperate Battle

**Put Up by the Bandits Who Robbed the Russian Bank in Finland.**

Helsingfors, March 2.—More lives were lost in the pursuit of the bandits who Monday killed the guardian of the State bank here and escaped with \$35,000. Two of the robbers were cornered at Tammerfors. One of the fugitives got possession of the town hall and held it for hours, but finally was subdued by a stream of water directed by the firemen. While Commissary of Police Balushin was examining the two captives, one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed Balushin. The bandit then dashed upstairs, where he barricaded himself in a room. There he defied the police for three hours. Firemen were called out and poured a flood of water into the window. Simultaneously a picked band of police and firemen stormed the stairs. One of the assaulting party was killed and nine were wounded before the bandit, who fought desperately with a big knife, could be overpowered. The robber, who is a Dorpat blacksmith, boasted of membership in the Baltic revolutionary committee and said the robbery of the Russian State bank was committed to swell the revolutionary war fund.

## SUITS FILED

**Against the McCurdys and Other Former Insurance Officials.**

New York, March 2.—Suits already have been instituted by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company against former President Richard A. McCurdy, former General Manager Robert H. McCurdy and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., former general agents of the Mutual, according to an announcement made by the board of trustees. The suits were begun some time ago on the advice of Joseph H. Choate.

**MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.**

**BY A WOMAN**

**Chicago Constable Shot and Killed.**

**Story of Police.**

Chicago, March 2.—Constable Joseph Ficus was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Lawrence Baker while he was attempting to levy on some property in her home. Ficus, according to the police, did not read the warrant for the execution of the levy, but attempted to force his way into the Baker home. Mrs. Baker, after attempting vainly to keep him out, ran to a bedroom and secured a revolver. She fired one shot at Ficus just as he was entering the room, and the bullet penetrated the heart, killing him instantly. Mrs. Baker was arrested.

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## Moving Pictures

**Showing the Local Department on the Run**

**WILL BE THROWN ON THE CANVAS AT AN ENTERTAINMENT TO CREATE A RELIEF FUND FOR EMERGENCY CASES.**

An unusually interesting entertainment has been decided upon for a worthy purpose. It is the announced intention of the members of the fire department to use the opera house on the evenings of Sunday and Monday, March 11 and 12, for an entertainment, that will create a relief fund for the benefit of the fire ladders in the event of sickness or personal injury.

With this end in view, they have closed a contract with the management of the Edward Shields company, which is now touring the country featuring Miss Sadie Sherman, the noted lady baritone singer.

As a special feature for the two nights' entertainment, the management of the company will introduce something that has never before been seen in Lima—moving pictures of something local. On next Saturday, provided the weather is favorable, the entire department will make an exhibition run through the public square and a picture of the teams, men and apparatus will be made with a moving picture machine as they are making a run. The films will then be developed and on the evenings of the entertainment in the opera house the pictures of the department will be reproduced. The feature is a novel one and will doubtless be a good drawing card for the worthy cause.

Miss Sherman, the lady baritone, who is with the company is a beautiful woman and is said to possess a most wonderful voice.

**Grand Jury in Session.**

Boise, Idaho, March 2.—The grand jury at Caldwell began its investigation of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg. Harry Orchard was taken from the state penitentiary to Caldwell in custody of Sheriff Nichols and Deputy Warden Smith. Orchard was not manacled. The first witness called before the grand jury was Detective McPartland. No attorneys for the defense appeared at Caldwell. The crowd in the vicinity of the court house was not large and there was a decided lack of local interest shown.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

## Cause Local.

**Another Story of the Recent Attack on Missionaries in China.**

Shanghai, China, March 1.—Another story of the recent attack on foreign missionaries at Nanchang, a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, has been received: Fifteen Methodist, twelve English Protestants and fourteen French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed Friday. A mass meeting was held Saturday and was followed Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two of the Kingman family were killed. The Chinese governor attempted to check the rioting and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission took refuge in midriver in a launch, which was furnished by Chinese officials. Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the twelve hours' journey down the river, but they were friendly. The cause of the riot was local, Chinese objecting to priests exercising civil functions.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## ST. AUGUSTINE TO PALATKA, FLORIDA.

After a stay of three days at Augustine, the first real winter resort we visited on our trip south, we headed for Palatka, located southwest of Augustine, some twenty miles. The Florida east coast road runs to the river only and then goes back in a southeasterly direction to the coast again. One is landed at East Palatka, a little station with a couple of houses and a country grocery, run by a full-fledged southerner.

We took the first "Ping-Pong" train across the river to Palatka and landed at the extreme south end of the town in what you might call "negro heaven." There was not a white person in sight excepting the passengers and railroad employees, but there were at the depot fully three hundred negroes of both sexes, all as black as black could be, and every one dressed in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. Just now this mahogany south end of Palatka some thousand or so are able to live without work we were not able to figure out, but they were doing a good job of it as we failed to see but two darkies in the town who looked as if they had had any intention of working that day.

A look convinced us that we could find what there was in the town quicker by Shanks' horses than any other means, so we hoofed it up town. At the depot we noticed a horse car that would accommodate about eight passengers on the inside, perhaps ten could get in it by tight squeezing. It was the smallest horse car it has ever been our good fortune to lay eyes on, but in this instance it happened to be a mule car. The street car track is laid on the principal streets, and in the winter season, when Putnam house, the big hotel, is open, the tracks are cleaned off and the two cars hauled out and put into service for three months, the time northerners are there, and it pays them for their trouble, as most of the boarders ride on the smallest pretext.

After dinner a stroll brought us to the river, one of the prettiest streams in the state, and it was here we first learned why Palatka had any excuse for existence. At one time Palatka was a very active river point, being the river shipping point for fifty miles to the west and southwest. Much southern fruit, oranges and vegetables are grown in that section, together with the turpentine and resin. The small boats traveled up the multitude of small rivers and creeks abounding in that section, which empty into the St. John's river, and returned loaded with the products of that section, one of the best in the state.

Here they transferred their freight to the sea going liners bound for the northern markets. Some of the streams require a journey of five days to make the round trip, and it was our expectation to make a trip up the Ocklawaha river from this point and view what is said to be the prettiest tropical river in the south, but in this we were disappointed, as the rush of freight business was over and the boats were being overhauled and painted to make ready for the passenger traffic soon to set in.

We advise anyone visiting this section by all means to take this trip if they go no farther south, as it is said to be one that is indescribable and beyond the imagination of one who has not made the journey.

The conditions that at one time existed and gave Palatka her chief industry have changed since the railroads have been built. Many villages have sprung up along these roads to which most of the fruit and vegetable growers go to market, leaving only the territory close to the rivers from which the river crafts draw their freight. This change of conditions and also the fact that the growers are just getting in good shape after the frost of 1897, which visited and destroyed most of the orange trees in Florida, greatly retarded Palatka's prosperity, but her business men are still very enterprising. A copy of the Times-Herald for Christmas would be a cracker-jack edition for any paper in Lima, and does much to impress one with the opinion that there is still a lively set of men in that community that will ultimately pull out of the hard times and build up the city.

It was here we saw our first Florida hickory nuts. We picked up several under a tree close to the river park and while they resembled our northern fruit, the tree under which they lay was entirely different from anything in the north. So we made inquiry of the first man we met.

After a day of sight seeing we put back to East Palatka and took supper at the little grocery and mixed with the boarders and loungers who hung around the stove. They proved very sociable and we were invited to stay over and get a gun and go hunting the next day with a young man who was going to a farm six miles away with an ox and wagon. We were not tempted to any great extent, and decided that our duty was to keep going.

Farming is extensively followed in this section, and it was not unusual to hear of a farmer who had fatten-



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ed 150 to 200 head of cattle and a half more swine, at the same time to have raised from 100 to 200 acres of potatoes.

More than one small town in the county of Putnam in which Palatka is situated has her cold storage plant and annually ships north in early season 100,000 barrels of Irish potatoes, besides great quantities of sweet potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, celery, poultry, eggs, corn, hay, peanuts and the usual tropical fruits in great varieties and large numbers.

The temperance people of Ohio would be interested in the temperance laws of Florida, which require a city license, which can only be granted by the county commissioners after a petition from the citizens who are required to be registered voters and are sober and law-abiding. Their signatures must be witnessed by two persons.

The person desiring the liquor license must then publish in a newspaper the list of petitioners and the names of the various witnesses, together with an affidavit from a competent person, setting forth the fact that the persons are residents, etc., and a date set by the county commissioners for a hearing, at which time they will decide on the application. Florida also has a local option law which has little effect in the towns and villages for the reason that the liquor element can easily buy up the colored votes, the colored people all residing in the cities and smaller towns.

As the night was cold and camp, we hung around the stove which felt very comfortable, but the difference in the air was very noticeable, and while it was no warmer than in Ohio, you were impressed that it was much easier to breathe.

The night train found us aboard bound for Ormond, the home of the automobile races, where the beach for a dozen miles, is as straight and level as if made by man.

Here a month later travel was at the rate of two miles a minute, and people from all parts of the civilized world were present to participate in or witness the sport.

**MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.**

**Fish May Serve:**

New York, March 2.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, and until recently a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company and a member of the Mutual's investigation committee, probably will head a policyholders' movement in that company for investigation and reform. It was practically settled to-day that Mr. Fish will lead a committee of policyholders of the Mutual Life in the United States and Europe. Invitations to prominent policyholders in all parts of the United States were mailed and many acceptances are expected by those in charge of the movement. The proposed committee will work independently of the so-called governors' and Lawson committee. It is planned to demand a thorough investigation of the company.

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**General Murray Dead.**

Calais, Me., March 2.—General Benjamin Bixby Murray, 76, who at one time occupied a prominent position in national affairs, died of angina pectoris. General Murray won his title in the civil war. He was appointed special agent of the United States treasury department in 1876 and later was assistant financial agent of the United States at London.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio. Permelia B. Edgcomb et al, plaintiffs, vs. Joseph W. King et al, defendants.

Joseph W. King, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph W. King whose names and places of residence are unknown will take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1906, Permelia B. Edgcomb et al, plaintiffs, filed court, duly commenced a civil action against them, asking that title be quieted as to plaintiff against apparent mortgage liens held by said defendants, and particularly described in the petition herein, in the following described real estate situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section three (3), township three (3) south, range eight (8) east containing 80 acres of land.

Said Joseph W. King or the unknown heirs of Joseph W. King, are required to answer the petition of plaintiff in said action on or before the 5th day of May 1906, or judgment will be taken against them by default.

Permelia B. Edgcomb et al, Plaintiff.

Edwin Blank, Attorney.

Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1906.

11 A. W. St.

## MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

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# NEW

## Merchants Tailoring Establishment

THE THOMPSON TAILORING COMPANY OPENED IN THE HOLLAND BLOCK.

One of the handsomest Merchant Tailoring Establishments in the city has been opened by the Thompson Tailoring Company, of which T. E. Thompson is at the head. The new store is located in the Holland block, 111 East High street.

Although the firm name is new, the members are veterans of long experience and high reputation.

None but the best of domestic and foreign fabrics will be handled and the pattern range will be very extensive.

Their business policy is most liberal and if anything goes wrong, they are there to make it right.

# GAS COMPANY

## Inaugurates Individual Method of Illuminating Mercantile Display Windows

IT IS NOT ONLY A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE MERCHANT, BUT IS ALSO A GOOD THING FOR LIMA.

A pleasing novelty which is of as much benefit to the city of Lima, as to the individual merchant has been adopted by the Lima Gas Company. It is nothing more than the illumination of the business district of the city, and the manner in which the merchants are taking to the idea, is creating much favorable comment.

Five stores, namely the G. E. Blum Dry Goods Store, The Townsend Grocery Co., Morris Bros., F. E. Harman and the City Book Store, are at present deriving the benefit of the novel lighting system which literally turns night into day along that part of Main street on which these respective stores front.

Strong gas arc lamps, making an almost white light, have been placed just outside and above the display windows of the above mentioned mercantile houses, the intense light being shaded from the observer's eyes and at the same time reflecting such a strong ray upon the merchandise displayed in the windows as to make "Old Sol" have a total eclipse for many hours.

While it is true "the window display or the front illumination do not necessarily make the store" yet such an appearance of progressiveness and broadness in business methods as was displayed by the above firms last evening always goes far in drawing trade toward that location which stands out of the darkness and adds cheer with other buying inducements.

For individual window display lighting, there never has been a method introduced in this city, to compare with the above. It does the merchant's good and it does Lima good. Let the good work of Main street individual illumination go on. There cannot be too many of these gas arc lights to place Lima in her proper class—first in illuminated business sections as well as in so many other things.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

\$1.00 QUALITY MARCH SHIRTS SELLING AT 69 CENTS AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

# Pushing East End

## Association Wants to Open Shawnee Street

AND A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE PROPERTY INTERESTS ALONG THAT THOROUGHFARE.

The East End Improvement association held a meeting last night at George McCauley's grocery store on east High street and it was as usual attended by a large number of business men who are disposed to see that such improvements as will add to the development of that section of the city are carried out wherever possible.

What is particularly desired just now is the extension of Shawnee St. north from Bellefontaine avenue, a great convenience that will give a short cut to the new school building for the children in that neighborhood.

Dr. T. F. Jacobs has consented to donate a 25-foot strip off of his land for that purpose, but there is a section that is owned by a syndicate that will take some time to adjust.

A committee was appointed to take the matter in charge and if possible get the street opened before next fall.

## SPECIAL TROUSER SALE

Balance of this week and all the next  
**\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00**  
Winter-Weight Trousers for  
**\$2.48.**

See North Window for Bargains.

# CANDY

## Specials For Saturday AT THE LEADER.

Maple Blocks, Cream Dates, Ice Cream Kisses, Chocolate Chips, Gum Drops, Vanilla and Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate Dates, Walnut Bon Bons.

## Our Candies Are Pure. THE LEADER.

## DIVORCE

### Petition Alleges Willful Absence

The marital experience of Elizabeth and Tamara Bloomfield was of short duration, according to a petition for divorce filed this morning by Attorneys Motter, McKenize & Weadock.

They were married in 1890 at Cypriot, and the desertion of the defendant is said to have followed on the 1st of September, 1902. Willful absence is the only allegation contained in the charges.

THE BANKRUPT CLOTHING SALE IS ON IN FULL BLAST AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER. STORE OPENS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

CORN FLAKE SPECIAL. See Townsend's Saturday Special. 3 packages for 25c at Townsend's tomorrow. Demonstrated at our store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service until 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, March 10th, 1909, for that part of lot 10th, 1906, for that part of lot East of the East line of Union Street, and for the building now on the premises, which must be removed. Bids must designate price proposed to pay for lot alone, building alone, and both lot and building. Certified Check for \$25.00 payable to Clerk of the Board of Public Service must accompany each bid. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. Crumrine, Clerk B. P. S.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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We call your attention to our ever famous

## Honey Rock Candy .. And Tar ..

The cough medicine that is absolutely business and every bottle GUARANTEED.

Full list put only

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THE CUT RATE DRUGGIST

# The News Cheap Want Column

## The NEWS is the Want Medium of Lima

### WANT COLUMN RATE.

Twenty words or less three consecutive times or less, 25 cents. One cent each additional word. Cash with the order. Call either phone 417.

Answers to advertisements can be addressed care of the NEWS if desired.

Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Two young men. Good speller and grammarian, to take a position which will enable them to learn a nice business which pays good money. Address D. E. F., DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—Young women to solicit. A good position to the right parties. Address A. B. C., DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—An office position by a young lady. A good penman and could take care of small sew of books. New phone 1251R.

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Dressmaking at 518 Albert street. 6-3t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Steady employment, and a good home for the right party. Call in person, 518 E. High St. 0-3t

WANTED—An experienced lady cook at once, at the Belmont restaurant, 126 East High street.

WANTED—Work by an all-around handy man, best of references. Address C. M., care News

WANTED—Sewing to do. Call at 613 N. West.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Also one furnished room for rent. Call at 138 N. Central, Mrs. Carter. 1-3t

WANTED—Good, handy boy or young man capable of doing job work, ad. setting and make up on country weekly, near this city. Address, at once, "L" care News, Lima, Ohio. 1-3t

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. One that can sleep at home preferred. Apply at the Palace of Fashion, 117 east High street. 1-3t

THE NEWS WILL RECEIVE WANT ADVERTISEMENTS UNTIL 3:00 P. M. EACH DAY. WANT ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED BY PHONE.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano, strictly high grade standard make, upright, mahogany case, first class condition; used 6 months. Half price. Call at 557 1/2 S. Main, upstairs. 6-3t.

FOR SALE—New Gas Stove, hot blast, gasoline, chain, other household goods. Property for sale. Call afternoons, 755 South Broadway, Tel. 769-Y. 1-3t

FOR SALE—5 head of horses. Call at farm on Marion road. F. B. Craig. 2-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farms in all parts of the county, also city property for sale or trade. Call on or address E. S. Yoakam, 415 Opera House Bldg. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner. Good as new. A bargain. 835 E. Elm St. New phone 947. 0-3t

FOR SALE—7-room modern house on W. Spring St. A bargain for quick buyer \$3000. Close to car line. See Hess & Co., Cahill Bldg. Both phones. 0-3t

FOR SALE—A nice home on West North street, corner lot; good barn; well, cistern, fruit, shade and garden; for less than building cost. J. E. Wickham, Lima phone 1171-A. 2t-pd

FOR SALE—7-room house, large lot, fruit, cement walks, cistern, fence. Convenient to factories. Inquire 773 Atlantic avenue. Old Phone, 790-L.

FOR SALE—Copies of law regulating the payment of bills at boarding houses and hotels. A copy of these sections must be posted in each room of every hotel. Call at DAILY NEWS office.

FOR SALE—One large lot on N. Jameson avenue. A bargain if sold before April 15. Inquire 716 N. Jameson

FOR SALE—A team of horses weight 2500 lbs. Also harness and wagon. Inquire 241 east North St., new phone 1323A. 0-3t

\$35.00 to the Pacific Coast via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Tickets on sale daily February 15th to April 7th, from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted tourist car parties in tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland without change. Double berth in these cars (accommodating two people) only \$7.00. For booklets, schedules and full information, apply to or address any agent of The North-Western line or A. F. Cleveland, Gen'l. Agt., 234 Superior St., Cleveland, O. till April 1st.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Forms. Also houses in various locations, and rents to suit all. For sale and trade—lots taken in part payment on houses balance cash or mortgage. Money to loan. Cash on real estate at 5 per cent. Call at office or address FOYE, 65 Public Square. Fb 12 1m

FOR RENT—Five room house near Horse Shoe Factory. \$3.00 per month. Reference required. Address J. C. care News office 2-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat. Colored Bldg. known as Adm Bldg., opp P. O. Call New Phone 623. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Part of double house, 3 rooms, inquire 208 N. Union, or call old phone, 522K.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms; centrally located. Inquire 133 S. Jackson. 0-3t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, corner High and Pierce streets. Both kinds of gas and water. Apply 206 Black block. Old phone 711K. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Store room at 822 south Main. 1 room above store. 9 room house newly papered, both kinds of gas. A. B. Nungesser, 608 West High St. 21d

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT. STARTLING LIFE READING—Secret X-ray method; nothing concealed; stamped envelope, dime, complexion, age and sex. Prof. Jacob Kozed, box D. E. 93, Whiting, Ind. 8-12t

ALLEN'S STORAGE AND TRANSFER BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS. Quick service. Phone your orders, 815 east High St., New Phone 1392M. 0-6t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for old and new feathers at the Capital Feather Company. We also Renovate Feather Beds and Pillows 133 E. Elm St. New phone 433M.

The party is known that took the rooster from the rear of the Densel building, and can save further trouble by returning same to J. S. Bloomie, Densel building 8-3t

T. C. SULLIVAN, General Agent Brewed by the Christian Moerlein Brewing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. NUTRITIOUS.

Try our Barbarosa and Natural Export, recommended and endorsed by physicians everywhere. We are all right on prices for weddings and socials of all kinds. Wagons delivered to any part of the city. Phone 124

New hand made Buggies for sale—my own make. First class painting and repairing done promptly. GEO. MEEK, Cor. Pine and Elm. New Phone 1101

THE LIMA FLORAL CO. 209 WEST MARKET STREET. Leaders in all kinds of floral designing. Largest stock in perfect flowers for all purposes. Finest selection of bedding plants of all kinds. Prices are right, goods excellent and all work carefully done. Come and see us. Eggert N. Zeltitz, Prop.

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MONEY TO LOAN. At the very lowest rate of interest and on short notice. We have a large amount of money to loan on long time. In sums of \$500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing cheap money on easy terms will find it will be to their interest to call. City property, vacant lots and farms for sale on small payments. Real estate and Loan Broker, C. H. FOLSOM. Rooms Nos. 3-2. Holmes Block.

### THE CAPITOL SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

328 N. MAIN. J. HAEGE, Prop.

### MONEY TO LOAN

"As we advertise so we do."

A RELIABLE PLACE TO GET A LOAN ON

Furniture, Planos, Horses, Vehicles, etc., is

### OHIO LOAN COMPANY.

Small WEEKLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Private Office. Business Confidential

IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.

Opposite Hotel Norval. Room 12 Harper Block. Both Phones 916.

*Mrs. Housekeeper:-*

Our Carpet Department Policy is to offer only the guaranteed makes - only the new patterns of carpets and rugs; only the very cream of the American looms - to set the price that others try to meet - to make every sale satisfactory, or your money back - to have at all times, a stock twice as large as that any other store in Lima keeps.

Our Curtain Policy is to make that department the best in Lima. To do this we have invested thousands of dollars in the daintiest and prettiest lace curtains ever brought to Lima. The prices will bring us patronage but no profit.

We are Selling More Furniture than Ever. Two reasons for this. The fame of our store spreading; the superiority of our offerings easily seen. Vast and well ordered stocks await you.

There is furniture as cheap as any careful person cares to buy. There is furniture as fine as any dealer has on hand.

Prices marked at savings of from a quarter to a half.

With constant credit to all worthy people.

*The Newson-Bond Co.*

bake. — (Fannie Merritt Farmer.)

Kidney Beans, Lyonaise (new) — Soak a pint of beans over night and boil tender, but not until they break, drain perfectly dry, add a teaspoonful of salt and stand in a colander, over an empty kettle, as you would potatoes, to 'dry off.' Have ready in a frying pan a large spoonful of clarified dripping (that from roast beef is best), with half a small onion grated, and a tablespoon of chopped parsley. Add a half teaspoon of salt and three dashes of pepper, and when hissing hot put in the beans. Bake over the fire two minutes until all are well mixed and as hot as may be without scorching then serve. — (Marian Harland.)

Vanilla Sauce — One cup of boiling water, two teaspoons of cornstarch dissolved in cold water, one heaping teaspoon of butter, one-half cup of sugar, juice of half a lemon, one teaspoon of vanilla, two gratings of nutmeg (if liked).

#### TRINITY CONCERT

At the concert to be given at the Trinity Methodist Church this evening the following program will be rendered:

Hark! The Trumpet Calletth 'Back  
Lima Male Chorus  
Mezzo Soprano Solo "Who'll Buy my  
Lavender?" ..... German  
Miss Helen Badeau.  
Baritone Solo "O, God Have Mercy"  
..... Frank Saint Paul  
Mr. W. E. Ryder.  
Duet "Autumn Song," Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Wells, Helen Badeau.  
Tenor Solo "My Lady Comes" Lohe  
Mr. Henry Delsel.  
"Annie Laurie" ..... A. Geibel  
Appollo Male Quartet.  
Soprano Solo "The Fields are Bright  
With Daffodils" ..... Protheroe  
Mrs. C. Baxter.  
Mixed Quartet "Good Night, Good  
Night Beloved" ..... Pinault  
Mrs. Wells, Helen Badeau, Dr. Evans  
M. Vermillion.  
Tennor and Bass Duet "Hunting  
Song" ..... Bullard  
Mr. George Metheany, Mr. M. Ver-  
million.  
Mixed Chorus "The Night is Re-  
splendent" ..... Gwent  
Mendelssohn Choral Club.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Last evening between seventy-five and eighty members of the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a social session at their hall. After a few hours spent in card playing and various pastimes a delicious lunch was served by Caterer Gerhart. Attorney Kent Hughes introduced a number of able speakers, among

them being Hon. W. B. Richie and U. M. Shappell. The occasion will be long remembered by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forche are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lathan and two sons of Indianapolis for two weeks.

Miss May Ledwig, of Celina, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, 329 1-2 north Main street.

Mr. Herbert Parrish is confined to his home on north Main street, suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble, who were married at Chicago six weeks ago have returned from their honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their friends at 610 west Market street, after the tenth of this month.

Mr. Rumble is traveling for an auto and bicycle supply house of Chicago.

ALL WOOL SUITS \$2.98 AND UP  
AT THE BANKRUPT SALE. A-  
AMERICAN CLOTHIERS, LIMA  
HOUSE CORNER.

#### TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 pks for 25c  
Demonstrated at our store.  
Brazil Nuts, per lb. .... 11c  
Corn, 4 cans for .... 25c  
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for .... 15c  
12 1-2c Butterine, 2 lbs for .... 23c  
15c Butterine, 2 lbs for .... 27c  
Bonanza Lye, 2 cans for .... 15c  
Beef Roast, per lb. .... 8c  
Beef Boll, per lb. .... 5c

## SUDDEN

#### FINES OF MAYOR ROBB POSTPONED POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

Mayor Robb appeared at his office this morning prepared to proceed with the trial of Mrs. Lark, and dispose of several other pressing matters in police court, but was taken suddenly ill, and had to postpone all proceedings until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

A physician was summoned, who gave him temporary treatment for an acute attack of indigestion, and he went home to recuperate. While very sick at the time the attack is not a serious one, and complete re-

covery can be looked for within the next few days.

Allen Parcel Delivery to any part of the city, 10 cents. Quick service 815 east High street. New Phone 1392-M.

FOR YOUR CHOICE OF LAM-  
SON & HUBBARD'S DERBIES AND  
SOFT HATS AT \$1.98, GO TO THE  
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

#### MAJESTIC RINK

Beginning next week the Majestic Rink will be open 3 nights a week, Tue-days, Thursdays and Saturday afternoon and evening. Band Saturday.

JUST GRAND.  
That's what they say about Town-  
send's Oil Well Brand Coffee.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT  
OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

#### PIQUA COMING BACK.

Lima High's Most Formidable Back-  
ket Ball Rival Plays Tonight.

Three years ago the White Stars, then the high school basket ball team defeated Piqua high. Last winter the Lima high went to Piqua and was defeated by the high school team by a score in which Lima was 17 behind their opponents. This makes everything even thus far and tonight the tie will be played off in this city at the Auditorium. It promises to be one of the best high school games ever seen in this city and already there has been a great call for seats. The game will be called promptly at 8:15.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT  
OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

#### ASSEMBLY DANCE.

At the Armory Saturday night for the Aurora, Saltarella, Anthrom and Jolly Juniors Dancing Clubs and their friends. The different clubs and their friends are respectfully invited. Gentlemen 25c, ladies 10c. Music by the Rothelsberger full orchestra.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A DOL-  
LAR DO THE WORK OF TWO DOL-  
LARS, MEET ME AT THE LIMA  
HOUSE CORNER.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT  
OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Everybody drinks Townsend Coffee.

# GRANDEST OF ALL!

The Union Clothing & Shoe Co's  
Bargains in Clothing and  
Footwear

are the talk of Allen County. This firm re-  
tires from business at the end of this season,  
and the public will have the benefit of the  
grandest

## CLOTHING AND SHOE VALUES

ever offered, as entire stock will be sold out  
at retail.

Men's Suits worth \$10.00 to \$20.00  
reduced to \$3.95 to \$11.95

Young Men's Suits worth \$8.00 to  
\$15.00 reduced to \$3.45 to \$9.85

Men's \$12.00 and \$15.00 Over-  
coats \$6.00

Men's \$1.50 Pants, 68c  
Boys' 25c and 50c Caps 10c

Boys' \$10.00 and \$8.00 Overcoats  
\$4.00

Men's \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.25

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.00

Misses' Best Rubbers 33c

Women's \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25

Women's Best Rubbers 45c

Snag Proof Rubber Boots \$2.98

The UNION 60 Public Square.



#### MEALS FOR TOMORROW.

Cream of Wheat and Dates and  
Cream  
(Canned) Corn Oysters Potatoes  
in Jacket.  
Squash Pie (new) Grape  
Marmalade Coffee.

—Luncheon—  
Net Bread and Butter  
Strawberry Bromangelon Cream  
Uncolored Japan Tea.

—Dinner—  
Oyster Bisque.  
Ruth Pinch Beefsteak Pudding  
(new)

Baked Potatoes  
Boiled Onions Stuffed  
Lettuce Salad French Dressing  
Farina Souffle, Vanilla Sauce  
Coffee

Squash Fluffs—These are a novelty to many, but will be found delicious. They may be eaten fresh, but are more delicate if baked the day before required and reheated. One half cup squash (steamed and sifted) one fourth cup each of sugar, butter and lukewarm water, one half teaspoon of salt, one half cup of scalded milk one-fourth yeast cake (dissolved in the lukewarm water), two and one half cups of flour. Add squash sugar salt and butter to milk when lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake and flour cover and let rise over night. In the morning shape into biscuits, let rise and



# Railroad Greed Ruins a Western Town

The Town that Was Blighted by the Railroad Rate Ring.

Kearney, Neb., March 2.—Where fortune once seemed to beam upon this town, and industry hummed its cheerful song, there is now the sadness and the stillness of a community mourning its blight.

Business men refer to Kearney as a memory of a \$400,000 cotton mill, a paper mill, a flour factory, a cracker factory, a pickle factory, and two wholesale grocery houses that used to exist rises as a mockery.

The sting of it is that the railroads were the cause of the town's industrial doom instead of its salvation.

On addition to the industries named there were two electric street car lines, but when the factories were started out in Kearney, the street car lines had to quit also—there was no one to ride to work.

IT IS RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION, HEARTLESS AND UNDISGUISED, THAT KILLED KEARNEY AS AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

In 1891 Col. J. J. Hooker of Cincinnati, came to Kearney and made known his intention of erecting a cotton mill. He was backed by unlimited capital, but stipulated that the citizens of Kearney should contribute \$240,000 toward the erection of such a plant.

Citizens made up the purse and the cotton mill became a reality. People allured by indications of a flourishing city-to-be, paid enormous prices for real estate within a mile radius of the site, and built fine homes—mansions. Today the best of these mansions rent for \$15 per month.

Col. Hooker erected his cotton mill. It covers 20 acres of ground and is a magnificent building, two stories high, 408 feet long, 104 feet wide. Water power was used, but the plant was equipped with an emergency steam outfit.

This water was brought in a canal from the Platte river, 16 miles west of Kearney, the cost being a fraction over \$100,000, donated by property holders so that industries could have cheap power.

Things moved swimmingly for a while and Kearney pointed with pride to her cotton mill and the other industries which would naturally follow. The product had to be disposed of and the market lay to the west—Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco—and only the silver lining could be seen.

First thing Col. Hooker knew, his western customers informed him that they would purchase cotton goods in Boston and other Massachusetts manufacturing centers, and have them laid down on the Pacific coast at from 15 to 30 per cent. cheaper.

## Faurot Opera House

SATURDAY NIGHT AND MATINEE

The Little Giant of Comedy.

FRANK DESHON

In Smith & Engle's Billiards Musical Comedy.

THE OFFICE BOY

60 PEOPLE

With a big star cast and a perfectly scrumptious chorus of peaches that can sing, dance and make good on merit.

Matinee Prices, 25, 50, 75c; Child, red 25c.

Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats ready Friday.

Faurot Opera House

MONDAY, FEB. 5.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Joseph Shipman Presents

Virginia Drew Trescott

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Notable Cast of Players. Elaborate Scenic Equipment. Original and Complete Electrical Effects.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Saturday 9 a. m.

## ONE DAY IN OHIO

Live Intelligence of Buckeye State

### Town Without Officials.

Bowling Green, O., March 2.—Cyril is in darkness, the lid is off and the town has no mayor nor marshal. Mayor H. A. Wignfield has gone to Lima, it is said. A. J. McDaniel has resigned as marshal at a salary of \$25 a year, to shoe horses, and the electric light company is in trouble with the people over the price of lights. Council will call a special meeting to see if new officials cannot be drafted.

Arrival in Bridge Case.

Sandusky, O., March 2.—Henry Hughes of Fremont, O., agent for the Massillon Bridge company, was the first man taken into custody in the fifteen bridge men indictments returned by the grand jury. It is expected that other arrests will be made. The grand jury found indictments against fifteen officials of the so-called bridge trust under the Valentine anti-trust law.

Physician Held.

Toledo, O., March 2.—On the confession of Jack Page, one of the notorious gang of firebugs now serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary, Dr. G. W. Whitney, a former prominent citizen of Bryan, was arrested and at once indicted on the charge of arson. Whitney's indictment charges him with hiring firebugs to burn his residence in 1901 and collecting \$1,500 insurance.

Ohio Operators to Meet.

Columbus, O., March 2.—Calls were sent out by E. S. Brooks, secretary of the Association of Ohio Coal Operators, for a conference of mine owners in Cleveland on March 3, to outline a policy to be pursued at the joint convention of miners and operators at Indianapolis March 19. In addition to doing this, four operators to represent Ohio on the scale committee will be named.

Names a Trustee.

Columbus, O., March 2.—Governor Patterson sent his first appointment to the senate. The appointee is Harry E. Taylor, a Portsmouth newspaper man, who is named for membership on the board of trustees of the Ohio hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis. Mr. Taylor was born at McCannella, O.

Robbers Escape.

Darwin, O., March 2.—Robbers dynamited the postoffice safe at West Carrollton and secured about \$100 in money and stamps. The office was wrecked. The explosion shook the entire town, but the robbers escaped.

Fatal Fall.

Chillicothe, O., March 2.—William James, 83, fell down stairs at his home and died from his injuries.

DELPHOS PEOPLE LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Following out the advice of Horace Greeley to "go west and grow up with the country," a party of Delphos people left Tuesday evening for Coulee City, Wash., where they expect to locate permanently. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gales and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller and six children, Harvey Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark. A special coach was provided and attached to passenger train No. 5. At St. Louis they were transferred over the Burlington route to the Northern Pacific. All their property was disposed of here, except a few personal effects, and when they reach their destination they intend to embark in different kinds of business.—Delphos Courier.

SACRED CONCERTS ARE MEETING WITH APPROVAL.

Lima has started a commendable crusade to try to elevate the tastes of the non-church going masses through the medium of grand sacred concerts, given by the Lima Business Men's Band on Sunday evenings. For the people who will not go to church a Sunday evening sacred concert is the next best thing and Col. Lima's splendid lot of musical talent, to lead the people in song at union meetings Sunday evening, might be made a feature that would help to elevate and enliven what promises to become an empty day to some when the lid goes off.—Lima Standard.

STILL GROWING.

The firm of Newson-Bond Co. have leased the Keller property in the southwest corner of the public square, which will be connected with their present quarters when Mr. Carpenter's present lease expires. This will give Newson-Bond Co. an entrance from the square, and materially increase their room when the new building contemplated has been built back to the alley.

Did you see any Hens running loose yesterday on the first of March.

The Lima Locomotive works lost on their bid for the Panama Canal commission. Their bid was \$9850 for each locomotive, while the American Locomotive works bid \$11,100, and the Baldwin works \$12,000.

For a first-class smoke try the Ema Powers 5c Cigar.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent, Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1906.

The man who a few years ago was known only as a clever lawyer and who has since been Secretary of War and is now Secretary of State, will without doubt take rank, in fact, has already taken rank with Seward, Hay and other great diplomatists and chancellors. Not a week passes but that his intelligent and expert influence is felt in the great affairs of this country. The adjustment of our strained relations with Germany during the last week is by no means the least of his accomplishments. It is true, we made in that negotiation an important concession to German traders. We did not vary the tariff, but we did arrange for an appraisal of German goods at the port of departure before the goods were shipped. This, to the mind of anyone who knows the importing business and the ways of American appraisers, was sheer decency, no more. But out of this concession, the State Department secured an extension of the present trade agreement with Germany for sixteen months and placed us on the same footing as the European nations with whom Germany has negotiated new commercial treaties. It was Mr. Root's first big piece of international diplomacy. To be sure he had previously headed the Alaskan Boundary Commission and secured the interpretation of the old Russian treaty that came near disrupting the British Empire. But that was done by active work as an advocate. The present triumph was won by sitting still. Of course, Germany might have elected in the extremity to declare a tariff war. Possibly Secretary Root knew she would not. "Anyhow, he sat still and let the other man walk the floor."

Baron von Sternburg came near taking rooms at the State Department in the last two weeks. He spent a lot of money in cable calls to his home government. And to judge from the results, the burden of those messages must have been "Secretary of State says, nothing doing."

Anyone who knows Secretary Root's placid exterior can imagine his leaning back behind the broad desk in his office and saying to the German Ambassador, "Awfully sorry, you know, but you see yourself how indifferent the Senate is. I am afraid there is nothing to be done. Have another cigar."

And thus was a great diplomatic triumph achieved. If the case had called for different treatment, the Secretary probably would have been there with the treatment. But the result in all probability would have been the same.

The Senate is having a lot of trouble over the Philippine Tariff bill. Mr. Hathaway, who was sent out to the islands to make a case against the bill and notably succeeded, has been followed before the Senate Committee that is holding the hearings by Mr. George Bronson Ray, who has also made a study of sugar conditions on the ground and who assures the committee, as did Governor Wright, that there is no prospect of the islands swamping this country with Philippine sugar. Mr. Ray assured the committee that there was neither the land nor the labor available for an immense increase in the sugar output and that before a great crop of sugar could be economically grown there would have to be an influx of American capital and machinery such as was decidedly unlikely till the islands were at least a decade more advanced. He said that the bill as it had been framed was a necessary and just concession to the commercial necessities of the islands and there was no harm to be apprehended from it to the American beet sugar or cane sugar industries.

Another move in the current crusade to secure fair and equal treatment for all shippers in the United States, is a bill just introduced by Mr. Rhinock, of Kentucky, to declare the pipe lines common carriers and subject them to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If this measure becomes a law, it ought to afford a great deal of relief to the oil shippers of the country who have frequently declared that they are wholly at the mercy of the pipe lines that transport their oil. As the case now stands, there are many localities where the pipe lines have not even the nominal competition of the railroads and where they are able to buy or what is the same thing, transport the crude oil at their own price and demand their own price for delivering it to the refineries. The pipe lines have always held that they were not common carriers within the meaning of the act, but the Rhinock bill purposes to make them so, and if it succeeds there will be a chorus of rejoicing from the oil shippers.

David Ross, the purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Commission was before the Senate Canal Committee this week and frankly told the com-

## Pacific Coast Excursions

To the man who seeks a climate that is mild and a region of widely varied resources, the Pacific Coast offers great opportunities.

California, Oregon and Washington, splendid in their climatic and health-building conditions, offer the opportunity of a life-time for building up a new home.

One-way Colonist tickets are on sale daily, Feb. 15th to April 7th, at the rate of \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all points. Daily and

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The train service is of the best—these tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars on the famous Electric-Lighted Los Angeles Limited, less than

three days to Southern California without a change via the Salt Lake Route, and on the China & Japan Fast Mail, through to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland daily.

If you want to know how to reach this land where the climate is mild and where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, how much it costs to go and what you can do when you get there, send a cent for books, maps, time tables and full information.

A. F. Cleveland, G. A., 234 Superior St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Notice that the commission had bought rails in this country for \$1.50 to \$2.50 per ton less than the mills sold the same rails to American railroads. He said the roads were familiar with the state of affairs and were willing to see the export market lower for the sake of bringing busi-

ness to this country. He said the same thing was true of many of the other supplies purchased. For instance, locomotives were bought for less than the same companies sold them for in the States. The American railroads knew this too, but they were willing to stand it.

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## LIMA ROUTE

## TIME TABLE

In effect Jan. 10th, 1906.

## RAILWAY CO.

Five Fast Luxurious Parlor Car Limiteds Daily

Between Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippencanoe City and Dayton.

## LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE

Leave Lima daily, 8:35 a. m.; 11:35 a. m.; 2:35 p. m.; 5:35 p. m.; and 8:35 p. m., arriving in Dayton two and one-half hours later, stopping only at above stations.

Express, 10 cents on limiteds only to points between Lima and Piqua, or Piqua and Dayton.

Hourly Service between Lima, Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, Bremen, Botkins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippencanoe and Dayton, from 6:13 a. m. until 8:13 p. m. 10:13 p. m. trains to St. Marys. 11:40 to Wapakoneta only.

No express fare from Lima, Wapakoneta or Sidney to Dayton or stations south of Piqua.

## LIMA-FINDLAY

Trains leaving Lima for Beaver Dam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson and Findlay, at 6:10 a. m. and every two hours until 11:10 p. m., connect at Findlay for North Baltimore, Bowling Green, Toledo and Detroit, Fostoria, Tiffin and Pemberville.

## LIMA-TOLEDO

Trains leaving Lima at 8:07 a. m., 2:07 p. m. and 4:07 p. m. makes direct connection at Findlay with the Toledo limiteds on the T. B. G. & S. for North Baltimore, Bowling Green and Toledo, landing passengers in Toledo at 11:46 a. m., 2:46 p. m. and 7:46 p. m., respectively.

Ask Agents for information.

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## C. H. &amp; D.

On February 21 to 26.

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W. B. GALLOWAY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O. to mail

## Time Table

## ERIE RAILROAD.

## EFFECT

## AT

Lima, November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

No. 2 New York Express 8:55 a. m.

No. 22 Marion and Columbus Accommodation 8:21 a. m.

No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibule Limited 8:05 p. m.

No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p. m.

No. 10 Chautauque and Buffalo Limited 10:43 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 7 Chicago Express 12:35 a. m.

No. 3 Chicago Limited 1:33 a. m.

No. 21 Chicago Accom. 8:42 a. m.

No. 3 Chicago Vestibule Limited 11:47 a. m.

No. 13 Wells Fargo Ex. 4:41 p. m.

Daily.

x-Daily except Sunday.

z-Daily except Monday.

Phone No. 60—3 rings.

W. S. Morrison, Ticket Agent.

O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O.

## GREAT CENTRAL.

Time Card in effect Sunday June 28.

## SOUTH BOUND.

7 leaves daily 3:00 a. m.

1 leaves daily, except Sun 5:35 a. m.

1 leaves daily 8:30 a. m.

5 leaves daily 12:40 p. m.

3 leaves daily 4:15 p. m.

5 leaves daily 6:05 p. m.

3 leaves daily 7:35 p. m.

10 arrives, ex. Sun. 3:45 p. m.

10 arrives Sunday only 7:45 a. m.

18 arrives Sunday only 9:55 a. m.

## NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily 2:05 a. m.

14 leaves daily ex. Sun. 5:30 a. m.

4 leaves daily 8:50 a. m.

1 leaves daily ex. Sun. 8:00 a. m.

5 leaves daily 11:55 a. m.

4 leaves daily 4:30 p. m.

5 leaves daily 7:35 p. m.

10 arrives, ex. Sun. 3:45 p. m.

10 arrives Sunday only 7:45 a. m.

18 arrives Sunday only 9:55 a. m.

## D. T. &amp; I. R. R.

New Schedule.

Going North.

No. 2 going North.

No. 2, 11:44 a. m., Daily except Sunday.

From East Lima.

No. 44, 6:15 a. m., Local Freight.

Daily except Sunday.

Going South.

No. 1, 2:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday.

No. 1 connects at Stater with 1 & O. C. No. 18 for Bellefontaine and Columbus.

At Washington, C. O., with C. H. & D. for Chillicothe and South, and with B. & O. for Midland City, and Cincinnati.

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## LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day.

Prices paid by Lima Merchants.

Thursday, February 27, 1906.

New Potatoes, per bu. 1.00

Hay, bulk, per doz. 7.00

Baled Hay, per doz. 9.50

Cranberry butter, per lb. 2.50

Country Butter, per lb. 1.16

Eggs, per doz. 12.00

Lard, per lb. 1.00

Bacon, per lb. 1.00

Spring Chickens, per lb. 7.00

Chickens, per lb. 8.00

Ducks, per lb. 6.00

Turkey, per lb. 13.00

Turkey, dressed, per lb. 13.00

Wheat, new, per bu. 1.77

Wheat, old, per bu. 1.77

Corn, per bu. 1.00

New Corn, per bu. 1.00

Oats, old, per bu. 1.00

Oats, new, per bu. 1.00

Hungarian, per bu. 1.00

Millet, per bu. 1.00

Clay Seed, per bu. 1.00

Timothy Hay, choice, per ton 2.00

Timothy Hay, choice, per ton 2.00

Veal Calves, per cwt. 5.00

Cows, per cwt. 2.00

Helfers, per cwt. 2.00

Steers, per cwt. 2.00

Hogs, straight, per cwt. 4.00

Hogs, rough, per cwt. 4.00

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When at last the lost rose, the young man's heart contracted with a sudden realization that his hour of grace was over and that the time had come for his return to the stern realities of life.

In the hall he extended his hand in fixed resolution to Mrs. Bancroft.

"Goodby. It's hard to leave you and this glorious home."

"Must you go today?"

"Yes. I must hurry back. Kelly needs me, and then there is Louis."

"Well, if you must—But do come again, Rob. Don't mind who is here; come to see us. It is always good to have you here."

"As soon as this strike is over I will do so," he said very earnestly.

Don followed him to his room, and while resuming his big boots Raymond said: "Don't let that sheriff head me off. Keep him for a couple of hours, and I'll be out of his reach."

"Don't worry about the sheriff, old man, and throw your whole weight against Munro's policy of resistance."

"I've done that from the first."

Ann was waiting to see him as he came out into the upper hall. It was her first deliberate motion toward him, but her face gave him no hint of her quickened pulses as she said: "Give Nora my love, and greet grand old Matt for me, won't you? I feel as if I ought to go back."

"You must not, much as we all need you. This is no time for you to be there. I wish Nora would come down."

"I wish she would; and please let me know instantly that Louis is safe with you."

"I will do so. When do you go east?"



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All the latest combination of styles, and new materials. We cannot describe the beauty of our assortment. Our beautiful spring skirt is made of a gray men's suiting, well tailored. One of the styles is a combination plaited back and front and circular gored sides. You must see them on to appreciate them.

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One of the most interesting demonstrations ever held in the city has been in progress this week at the Grocery Store of Harry Thomas, 148 north Main street, in the Holland block. For tomorrow's program is the following—  
White House Coffee, Salads and Bread 57.  
MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT, OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT. SILVER OFFERING AT THE DOOR

## To Be Caught On The Run

## BASKET BALL

Tonight, Lima vs Piqua Game called at 8.15. Dancing after, Admission 25c Auditorium

GRAND CONCERT AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH THIS EVENING. SILVER OFFERING AT THE DOOR

### Public Invited to See a Pretty Dash.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH EIGHT PIECES OF APPARATUS WILL BE CAUGHT BY A MOVING PICTURE MACHINE AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

The public is invited to witness an unusual spectacle tomorrow morning at 10.30, when the fire department, with eight pieces of apparatus, will make a run before a moving picture apparatus.

The start will be made from the alley north of High Street, south on Main through the public square, where the rapid fire photograph machine will be stationed to catch the department at full speed.

Another feature will be the ambulances also rushing to the supposed scene of the conflagration, and chief Coates, with his flying "Maud" will go after the world's record for speed, which is now held by the horse driven by the chief of Lafayette, Ind.

As a comparison with the present modern methods of fire fighting, the old fashioned two-wheeled hose cart, drawn by surviving members of the old volunteer department will be used in the scene. A list is being made up of the old volunteers, of which Col W K Boone, Capt C. F. Donze and others were active.

The production will be seen at the Opera House in the entertainment arranged by the fire department, as noted in another column.

## EXCHANGE

Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will have on sale at Rowlands' Furniture Store, Saturday, March 3, all kinds of baked goods, yeast loaf, baked beans, salads, dressed chickens, and Easter Plants and cut flowers.

We invite the public to patronize this sale. All goods will be sold at reasonable prices. 1-2t

I desire to thank the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., for the prompt payment in full of my claim under policy held by me on my husband, John W. Patton. And I cheerfully recommend this company to any desiring straight forward and honest people.

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## TOMORROW, SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY

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Final opportunity to purchase new and Fashionable Wearing Apparel at a saving of 40 to 60 per cent.

Tomorrow Night when the doors close for the day's business this Masterful Event passes into history with Eilerman's previous great Festival of Values.

Offerings Unmatchable Anywhere.

## Men's Good Suits.

\$2.75, 4.45, 6.75, 8.90, 10.75, \$11.80

Every suit is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every Feature of good Workmanship.

## Young Men's Stylish Suits.

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All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

## Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats.

\$1.35, 2.25, 2.70, \$3.20

Every New Style; Every New Fabric.

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These Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. Exclusive Eilerman styles, in Great-Coats, Melton Overcoats, Fancy Overcoats, in all lengths and fashions.

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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid Tailoring.

## Men's Superior Grade Pants.

90c, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.70

In an Endless Variety of patterns.

## MEN'S ELEGANT QUALITY CORDUROY PANTS \$1.00

## Stupendous Concessions on Furnishings and Hats.

STYLISH HATS, Every late model in soft and derby, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.79, Winter Caps 10c, 19c, 39c, Men's Fine Rats and Fur Caps 89c

HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality in plain white and fancy borders, 3c.

Men's and Boys' 4 ply Collars. All the newest shapes, standing and turndown 5c.

HALF HOSE. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors 5c.

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## MOST LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE HOUSE IN AMERICA.

## Offensive Prowler

### Annoyed Young Girl On East High St.

OFFICER ANDERSON SENT TO THE SCENE AND PROMPTLY ARRESTED ALBERT BALL, WHOM THE GIRLS IDENTIFIED.

In response to a complaint coming from east High street last night, Officer Ed. Anderson was sent out, and in a very short time arrested Albert Ball, who gave his age as 28, and his home on east North street. The charge against Ball was made by the Misses Orl and Lela Knapp, of 952 east High street, who were

annoyed by the man following them making advances and walking up and down in front of the house long after they had taken refuge therein.

When Officer Anderson took Ball in charge he declared he was just on his way home from a meeting of the East End Improvement Association at McCauley's grocery store, and in order to give him a chance to establish that Ball was brought before the Association, which was still in session.

The lie was quickly proven and Ball was held at the grocery until the young ladies were sent for, and they immediately identified him.

He was taken to the city prison, where he gave the additional information that he is a married man, and had lately been working on the ice wagon. It is now up to Mayor Robb to make an example of him.

MERCHANTS' BAND CONCERT OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY NIGHT.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown me by neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of my husband John W. Patton. Also for the many floral offerings.

MRS. J. W. PATTON

## Klinger Denies It

### Says Treasurers Did Not Loan Money To Banks

ACCORDING TO A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION MADE OF THE CHARGES AT THE TIME HE WAS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger takes issue with the statement sent out from Columbus and published in the News Wednesday, that Allen County treasurers have been guilty of loaning public funds to the banks.

In reply to the accusation, Mr. Klinger says:

"EVERY BANKER IN LIMA IS EITHER A PERJURER, OR ELSE NO SUCH GRAFT EVER EXISTED IN ALLEN COUNTY. I made an exhaustive examination of the very matter at a recent grand jury session. I had every banker before the jury, and also some newspaper men who had alleged such graft had been going on. Not a banker was found who had ever received moneys as stated in your dispatch, and the newspaper writers declared they had just written the stuff for fun, and could not prove their assertions.

Mr. Klinger further stated that no state official or examiner had ever called the matter to his attention but that he initiated the investigation because of rumors in connection with the county funds having been placed in the South Lima Saving Bank and Trust company.

MRS. CONNER urges the Kings Herald and the Little Light Bearers to be present tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the special meeting to be held at Rowland Whitman's home at 126 north McDonald street, between High and Market.

## EMPIRE'S Record Breaking Offer For Saturday. Only ONE DAY, THAT'S ALL.

Sauce Dishes---Preserve Kettle---Coffee Pot.

SAUCE OR FRUIT DISHES. Fancy beaded edges—Made of pure white semi-porcelain, as good as some for which you have paid 5c. Each. Diameter, 5 inches. Extraordinary value for entire set. Saturday only, 6 for 11 cts.

LARGE PRESERVE KETTLE. Strictly first quality, no enamel off. Purple gray enameled on heavy steel base. 12 1/2 inches wide 5 inches deep. Black enameled edges. 95c value.

Saturday Only 26 cts.

COFFEE AND TEA POTS. All are blue and white outside, white inside. Extra heavy enameled on steel base. Worth from 39c to 59c. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 of size. Saturday Only 19c. 2, 12c goods as above, 2 to 4 qts, Saturday Only 27c.

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